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SUBJECT: UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: 21ST SESSION: PLENARY
DISCUSSION OF DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION ON 2ND CYCLE OF
COUNTRYPROGRAMS 1977-1981 -- NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

REF: USUN 368 AND WYMAN-MYERSON TELCON FEB. 3, 1976

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED TEXT FOR DELIVERY AS REQUESTED
REFTEL: QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT, MY DELEGATION IS VERY
PLEASED TO EXPRESS ITS APPROVAL OF THE DOCUMENT BEFORE
US. WE CONSIDER THAT THIS DECISION IS AN EXCELLENT
EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF COOPERATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE WORK
THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED THIS SESSION OF THE COUNCIL. IT
IS OUR HOPE AND EXPECTATION THAT THE DECISION WE ARE
APPROVING TODAY -- ALONG WITH THE OTHER DECISIONS -- WILL
PROVIDE A FIRM BASIS FOR THE UNDP TO SOLVE ITS PRESENT
URGENT PROBLEMS AND MOVE FORWARD WITH ITS VITALLY
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IMPORTANT TASKS.

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING, I WISH TO EXPLAIN MY DELEGATION'S ATTITUDE WITH RESPECT TO THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 11, DEALING WITH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. MY DELEGATION DECIDED TO GO ALONG WITH THIS LANGUAGE LATE FRIDAY AT THE

INSISTENCE OF ONE DELEGATION AND AT THE STRONG URGING OF A MEMBER OF THE BUREAU WHO WAS CONDUCTING THE CONSULTATIONS. WE DID SO IN ORDER TO PERMIT CONCLUSION OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS AND -- INDEED -- TO PERMIT THE COUNCIL TO COMPLETE ITS WORK EXPEDITIOUSLY. I WISH TO EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SENTENCE NEITHER INVOLVES NOR IMPLIES ANY CHANGE IN THE POLICY OR ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TOWARD ANY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT. OUR POLICY ON SUCH MATTERS IS DECIDED AS A FUNCTION OF OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AND IN OTHER CONTEXTS.

SECONDLY, I WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE LANGUAGE REFERRING TO "RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL." IN VIEW OF THE EXPLANATIONS AND ASSURANCES GIVEN IN THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, MY DELEGATION CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THAT AN ADDITIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL DECISION OR DECISIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GRANT ASSISTANCE TO ANY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT NOT PRESENTLY COVERED BY CRP 11, AND MOREOVER THAT ANY SUCH FURTHER DECISIONS BEARING ON THE SUBJECT WOULD BE TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S USUAL PRACTICE, I.E., BY CONSENSUS. END QUOTE.
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